

FIELD EXPLORATION PROGRAM

A field investigation performed on June 6 and 7 consisted of drilling and logging five borings to depths ranging from 15 to 50-feet. The borings were drilled with an 8-inch hollow-stem auger rig owned and operated by Exploration Geoservices. The approximate locations of the borings are shown on Figure 2. Drive samples were obtained using either a Modified California Sampler (2-inch inside diameter) or a Standard Split-Spoon Sampler (1½-inch inside diameter).

Preliminary soil classifications were made in the field in accordance with the Unified Soil Classification System, as shown on Figure A-1, and were verified by further examination of the samples in the laboratory and by testing. Figure A-2 presents a Log of Boring Legend of the borings along with sample locations and in situ test results are presented in this Appendix. Logs of the borings were prepared based on the field and laboratory test data and are presented in Figures A-3 through A-7.

LABORATORY TESTING

Relatively undisturbed soil samples were carefully packaged in the field and sealed to prevent moisture loss. The samples were then transported to our San Jose laboratory for examination and testing. Laboratory tests were performed on selected samples as an aid in classifying the soils and to evaluate the physical properties of the soils. Detailed descriptions of the laboratory tests are presented below under the appropriate test headings. Test results are presented in the figures that follow.

Moisture Content and Dry Density

Moisture content and dry density determinations were made on selected samples. The samples were first trimmed to obtain volume and wet weight, and then were dried in accordance with ASTM D2216 and D2937. After drying, the weight of each sample was measured, and moisture content and dry density were calculated. The results of the individual tests are presented in the Log of Boring sheets.

Unconfined Compressive Strength

The unconfined compressive strength was estimated for selected samples. These tests were performed in accordance with ASTM D2166. The axial load applied was measured with a load cell at an axial strain rate of 1.0 percent per minute. Loading was continued until the axial load reached a peak value. The results of these tests are shown in the Log of Boring sheets.

Plasticity Index

Plasticity characteristics of the near surface native soil were determined for one selected sample by performing Liquid Limit and Plastic Limit tests generally in accordance with ASTM test method D4318. The results of these tests are presented on Figure A-8.

R-Value

An R-Value test was performed on a sample representative of the near surface soils. The test was performed in accordance with the Caltrans Test Designation 301. The test results are shown on Figure A-9.

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BORING LOCATION:						GROUND SURFACE ELEVATION (ft): TOP OF WELL CASING ELEVATION (ft):										
DRILLING AGENCY				DRILLER		DATE STARTED: DATE FINISHED:										
DRILLING EQUIPMENT						COMPLETION DEPTHS BORING: 45.0 (ft) WELL: (ft)										
DRILLING METHOD (as noted)				DRILL BIT		HAMMER/DROP (as noted)										
SIZE AND TYPE OF CASING						NUMBER OF SAMPLES DIST: UNDIST:										
TYPE OF PERFORATION				FROM TO		WATER DEPTH (ft) FIRST: 24 hr.: 24 hr.:										
SIZE AND TYPE OF PACK				FROM TO		LOGGED BY				CHECKED BY						
TYPE OF SEAL		TYPE		FR	TO	TYPE		FR	TO	LOG OF LEGEND (Sheet 1 of 1)						
No. 1:						No. 3:										
No. 2:						No. 4:										
DEPTH (feet)	SOIL GRAPHIC	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	ELEVATION (feet)	FIELD TESTS					DEPTH (feet)	SAMPLES		INDEX PROPERTIES				NOTES
				POCKET PEN (tsf)	POCKET TV (psf)	STRAIN AT FAILURE (%)	WATER LEVEL	NUMBER		RECOVERY (%)	BLOWS /foot	MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	DRY DENSITY (pcf)	UNCONFINED COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (psf)		
		Arrow denotes bottom of fill layer FILL														
5		51mm inside diameter Modified California sample							5							
10		51mm outside diameter Standard Split Spoon sample (Standard Penetration Test)							10							
15		76mm outside diameter Shelby tube sample							15							
		Hydraulic Pressure required to push Shelby tube sampler									2400 kPa					
20		Blow count with 64kg falling 0.76 meters for 0.3 meters of penetration							20		29					
25		Blow count with 64kg hammer falling 0.76 meters for 127mm of penetration							25		50/127mm					
30		Groundwater level at time of drilling							30							
35		Groundwater at a time after drilling (as specified)							35							
40		KEY TO LABORATORY TESTS PP= Pocket Penetrometer reading in kPa (kilopascals) LL= Liquid Limit (%) PI= Plasticity Index (%) NOTE: PI= LL - (Plastic Limit [%]) + #4= Percentage of material retained on #4 sieve - #200= Percentage of material passing #200 sieve		3.0					40							PP=300 kPa LL=42 PI=21 + #4=13% - #200=10%

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LOG OF BORING B1

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DEPTH (feet)	SOIL GRAPHIC	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	ELEVATION (feet)	FIELD TESTS					DEPTH (feet)	SAMPLES			INDEX PROPERTIES			NOTES
				POCKET PEN (tsf)	POCKET TV (psf)	STRAIN AT FAILURE, %	WATER LEVEL	NUMBER		TYPE	RECOVERY (%)	BLOWS /foot	MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	DRY DENSITY (pcf)	UNCONFINED COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (psf)	
		Well-graded SAND (SW) with gravel Very dense, moist, brown, little fines														
30		Lean CLAY (CL) Stiff, moist, brown, few gravels							8		100	32				
35		Well-graded SAND (SW) with gravel Very dense, moist, dark brown, little fines							9		50	50/5'				
40		Lean CLAY (CL) Hard, moist, brown				5.3			10		100	54	16	115	18450	
45		← Few medium to coarse sands							11		100	50/5'				
50		Silty SAND (SM) Very dense, moist, light brown, traces of gravels							12		80	50/5'				
		↑ BOTTOM OF BORING AT 50 FEET Boring dry ATD														
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LOG OF BORING B2

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DEPTH (feet)	SOIL GRAPHIC	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	ELEVATION (feet)	FIELD TESTS					DEPTH (feet)	SAMPLES		INDEX PROPERTIES				NOTES	
				POCKET PEN (tsf)	POCKET TV (psf)	STRAIN AT FAILURE, %	WATER LEVEL	NUMBER		TYPE	RECOVERY (%)	BLOWS /foot	MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	DRY DENSITY (pcf)	UNCONFINED COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (psf)		
30		Poorly graded SAND (SP) with gravel Very dense, moist, dark yellow brown							30	8		30	50/5.5"				
35									35								
40									40								
45									45								
50									50								
55									55								

↑ BOTTOM OF BORING AT 30 FEET
Boring dry ATD

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BORING LOCATION:				GROUND SURFACE ELEVATION (ft):			
TOP OF WELL CASING ELEVATION (ft):				DATE STARTED: 6/6/07			
DRILLING AGENCY Exploration Geoservices, Inc.				DRILLER Jason			
DATE FINISHED: 6/6/07				COMPLETION BORING: 30.0 (ft)			
DRILLING EQUIPMENT Mobile B-53				WELL: N/A (ft)			
DRILLING METHOD Hollow Stem Auger				HAMMER/DROP 140lb/30in			
SIZE AND TYPE OF CASING				NUMBER OF SAMPLES DIST: UNDIST:			
TYPE OF PERFORATION N/A				FROM N/A TO N/A			
SIZE AND TYPE OF PACK N/A				WATER DEPTH (ft) FIRST: N/A COMPL.: N/A 24 hr.: N/A			
LOGGED BY E.Ortega				CHECKED BY J.Landazuri			

TYPE OF SEAL	TYPE		FR	TO	TYPE		FR	TO	LOG OF BORING B3 (Sheet 1 of 2)
	No. 1: Cement		0	30'	No. 3: N/A		N/A	N/A	
	No. 2: N/A		N/A	N/A	No. 4: N/A		N/A	N/A	

DEPTH (feet)	SOIL GRAPHIC	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	ELEVATION (feet)	FIELD TESTS					DEPTH (feet)	SAMPLES		INDEX PROPERTIES				NOTES
				POCKET PEN (tsf)	POCKET TV (psf)	STRAIN AT FAILURE %	WATER LEVEL	NUMBER		RECOVERY (%)	BLOWS /foot	MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	DRY DENSITY (pcf)	UNCONFINED COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (psf)		
5		Sandy, Silty CLAY (CL-ML) Stiff, moist, dark brown Very stiff							1	90	45	7				
									2	90	50/4"	15	116			
									3	60	50/5.5"	8				
									4	90	50/6"	5				
10		Poorly graded SAND (SP) with gravel Very dense, moist, dark brown, little fines							5	50	50/6"					
									6	80	50/3"					
15		Sandy, Silty CLAY (CL-ML) Very dense, moist, dark brown, sand-silt mixture with some gravel							7	80	50/5.5"					
									8	80	50/5"					
20		Poorly graded SAND (SP) with gravel Very dense, moist, light brown														
		Lean CLAY (CL) with gravel Very stiff, moist, brown														

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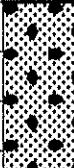


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LOG OF BORING B3

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DEPTH (feet)	SOIL GRAPHIC	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	ELEVATION (feet)	FIELD TESTS					DEPTH (feet)	SAMPLES		INDEX PROPERTIES				NOTES
				POCKET PEN (tsf)	POCKET TV (psf)	STRAIN AT FAILURE, %	WATER LEVEL	NUMBER TYPE		RECOVERY (%)	BLOWS /foot	MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	DRY DENSITY (pcf)	UNCONFINED COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (psf)		
		Lean CLAY (CL) with gravel Very stiff, moist, brown														
		Silty, clayey SAND (SC-SM) with gravel Very dense, moist, dark brown							9	30	50/5'					
30		 BOTTOM OF BORING AT 30 FEET Boring dry ATD							30							
35									35							
40									40							
45									45							
50									50							
55									55							



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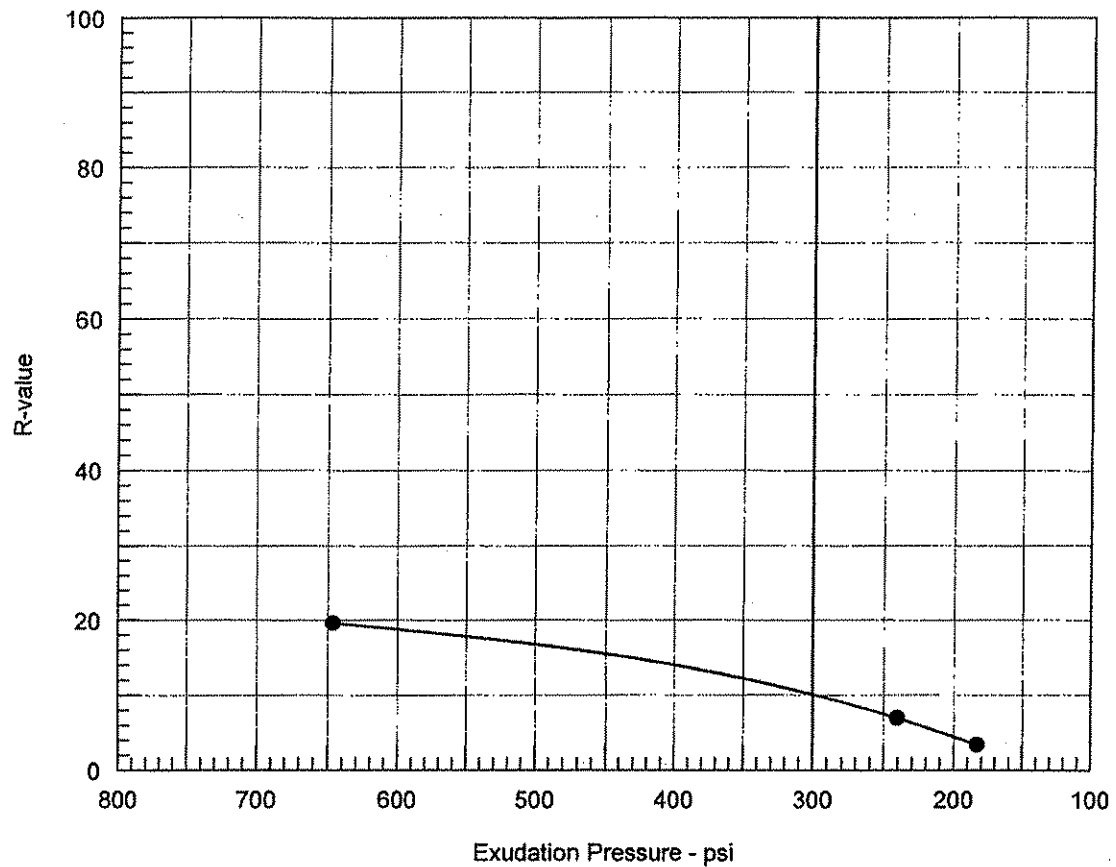
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BORING LOCATION:				GROUND SURFACE ELEVATION (ft):																			
TOP OF WELL CASING ELEVATION (ft):				DATE STARTED: 6/6/07																			
DRILLING AGENCY Exploration Geoservices, Inc.				DRILLER Jason																			
DATE FINISHED: 6/6/07				COMPLETION BORING: 15.0 (ft)																			
DRILLING EQUIPMENT Mobile B-53				WELL: N/A (ft)																			
DRILLING METHOD Hollow Stem Auger				HAMMER/DROP 140lb/30in																			
SIZE AND TYPE OF CASING				NUMBER OF SAMPLES DIST: UNDIST:																			
TYPE OF PERFORATION N/A				FROM N/A TO N/A																			
SIZE AND TYPE OF PACK N/A				WATER DEPTH (ft) FIRST: N/A COMPL.: N/A 24 hr.: N/A																			
LOGGED BY E.Ortega				CHECKED BY J.Landazuri																			
TYPE OF SEAL	TYPE	FR	TO	TYPE	FR	TO	LOG OF BORING B4 (Sheet 1 of 1)																
	No. 1: Cement	0	15'	No. 3: N/A	N/A	N/A																	
	No. 2: N/A	N/A	N/A	No. 4: N/A	N/A	N/A																	
DEPTH (feet)	SOIL GRAPHIC	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	ELEVATION (feet)	FIELD TESTS					DEPTH (feet)	SAMPLES					INDEX PROPERTIES			NOTES					
				POCKET PEN (tsf)	POCKET TV (psf)	STRAIN AT FAILURE %	WATER LEVEL	NUMBER TYPE		RECOVERY (%)	BLOWS /foot	MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	DRY DENSITY (pcf)	UNCONFINED COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (psf)									
5		Sandy lean CLAY (CL) with gravel Very stiff, moist, dark brown																					
																		1	100	22	11	117	6860
																		2	100	39			
																		5	80	70	13	117	11620
																		3					
10		Silty SAND (SM) Very dense, moist, light brown, fine sand, traces of gravels																					
																	4	100	46				
15		Sandy lean CLAY (CL) Very stiff, moist, dark brown, with some gravels and sands																					
																	5	80	50/5"				
20		BOTTOM OF BORING AT 15 FEET Boring dry ATD																					

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R-VALUE TEST REPORT



Resistance R-Value and Expansion Pressure - Cal Test 301

No.	Compact. Pressure psi	Density pcf	Moist. %	Expansion Pressure psi	Horizontal Press. psi @ 160 psi	Sample Height in.	Exud. Pressure psi	R Value	R Value Corr.
1	20	114.4	16.3	0.00	150	2.50	183	3	3
2	35	118.7	14.6	0.00	141	2.36	240	8	7
3	145	122.8	12.9	0.09	117	2.49	646	20	20

Test Results	Material Description
R-value at 300 psi exudation pressure = 10	Brown gravelly sandy silt
Project No.: 28649866.00002 Project: Fire Station #36 Source of Sample: B-2 Date: 7/3/2007	Tested by: Checked by: Remarks:
R-VALUE TEST REPORT SIGNET TESTING LABS, INC.	Figure A-9